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Sent: 12/6/2021 12:50:04 PM
To: Ussery, Ian [Ussery.Ian@epa.gov]
CC: Johnson, Ken-E [Johnson.Ken-E@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Question about Louisiana application for Class VI primacy

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From: Jane Patton <jpatton@ciel.org>
Sent: Tuesday, November 30, 2021 2:50 PM
To: Pham, Lisa <Pham.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ken-E <Johnson.Ken-E@epa.gov>
Cc: Ka'sha Bernard <kbernard@ciel.org>
Subject: Re: Question about Louisiana application for Class VI primacy

Dear Lisa and Ken-E,

I'm writing to follow up on something I just saw on the EPA's [Class VI website](#). Can you tell me what company has applied for an injection well permit in Cameron, Louisiana?

Thank you!
Jane

On Wed, Oct 20, 2021 at 10:57 AM Jane Patton <jpatton@ciel.org> wrote:

This is great, thank you so very much!

Jane

On Wed, Oct 20, 2021 at 10:04 AM Pham, Lisa <Pham.Lisa@epa.gov> wrote:

Good morning Ms. Patton,

You're correct. We have asked for an extra 30 days for our Phase II of the LDNR Class VI Primacy approval process.

Having said that, Phase III might start in mid-November (earliest) or late November (latest). In accordance with the UIC rules, EPA will publish a notice of the proposed program revisions and will offer a public comment period of at least 30 days. This notice will provide an opportunity to request a public hearing.

If you have any other question, please feel free to contact me.

Regards,

Lisa Pham

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From: Jane Patton <jpatton@ciel.org>

Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 9:29 AM

To: Pham, Lisa <Pham.Lisa@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Question about Louisiana application for Class VI primacy

Hi, Ms. Pham,

I'm just following up on this question. I understand that the EPA has asked for an extra 30 days to review Louisiana's application during Phase II of the approval process, but I'm resending my query as to when EPA expects to enter Phase III and when we might anticipate further public engagement on this application.

Thank you!

Jane

On Fri, Oct 15, 2021 at 9:40 AM Jane Patton <jpatton@ciel.org> wrote:

Dear Ms. Pham,

I understand that Louisiana's Dept of Natural Resources Class VI Primacy application is currently in Phase II of the EPA process, and the agency is reviewing it for completeness in advance of their evaluation. I also understand that there will be another public comment period during Phase III.

Can you please give me a sense of the timeline on which EPA is operating for this application? About when can we expect that comment period to be opened?

I'm trying to support the community in its efforts to provide their own review and comment, and having a draft timeline in hand would be very helpful.

Thank you!

Jane

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